



AN

A C C O U N T

OF THE

STATE OF THE TREASURY,

AND

REPORT OF THE EXPENSES

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON,

FROM MARCH 2, 1849, TO FEB. 26, 1850.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hopkinton, held April the 9th, 1849, the following among other votes was passed, viz :

Voted, To instruct the Town Clerk to prepare, and cause to be printed, the expenses for the year 1849.

In compliance with the above vote, I have the honor to submit to the inhabitants of Hopkinton, a detailed Report of the Expenditures, from March 2, 1849, to Feb. 26, 1850, with Schedules annexed from A. to O.

W. WOODARD, 2d. *Town Clerk.*

HOPKINTON, FEB. 26. 1850.

This certifies that the following account of A. C. PUTMAN, Treasurer, has this day been examined, the vouchers compared and found correct. Approved and allowed by us.

WM. A. PHIPPS,	} <i>Selectmen of Hopkinton.</i>
J. V. ADAMS.	
NEWELL CLAFLIN,	
HIRAM COMEE.	

Statement of Liabilities.

Due to Trustees of Hopkinton	}	4 notes and Interest, \$1916,42	
School Fund,			
Aaron Smith	1	"	507,00
John Rice	1	"	963,30
Elbridge Rice	1	"	304,20
Dexter L. Maybry	1	"	50,70
Abner Prentiss' heirs	1	"	304,27
Joseph Miller	1	"	214,80
Mary Prentiss	2	"	96,22
Nathan A. Phipps	2	"	213,40
Worcester Saving's Bank	2	"	8092,00
B. J. & Betsey Bullard	1	"	527,50
Nancy Singletary	1	"	158,25
Sally Cutler	1	"	105,50
Augustus Phipps	2	"	413,35
Emory Littlefield	2	"	367,50
Elliot Littlefield	1	"	211,00
Nathaniel Smith	1	"	158,25
Nathan T. Bemis	"	"	189,00
Balance for Schools			359,95

Whole amount of liabilities of the Town \$15152,61

Statement of Assests.

Due from Wm. A. Phipps as Collector for the year	1841,	\$14,53
"	" 1842,	16,94
"	" 1843,	3,31
N. A. Phipps	" 1845,	9,92
A. C. Putman	" 1846,	2,03
"	" 1847,	3,30
"	" 1848,	116,30
"	" 1849,	331,11
Benj. E. Pierce on note,		20,10
J. Crowley,		105,67
Almond Adams and others,		58,42
J. Bixby and A. Barber,		5,60
Wm. B. Wood,		75,73
A. C. Putman as Treasurer		1147,06
		<u>\$1910,02</u>

Balance against the Town February 26, 1850,	\$13242,59
“ “ “ March, 2, 1849,	12564,44
Increase of Debt from March 2, 1849 to Feb. 26 1850,	\$678,15

Statement of Receipts.

Mar. 5 1849 by cash	Mary Prentiss on Town note	\$30,00
“ 9	Lee Claflin “	200,00
“ 13	Cromwell Gibbs for land belonging to	
	Washington Howe	70,00
“ “	Lee Claflin on Town note	100,00
“ 29	I. V. Adams	175,00
Apr. 1	B. J. & Betsey Bullard	500,00
“ 5	Nancy Singletary	150,00
“ 9	Sally Cutler	100,00
“ 11	Augustus Phipps	200,00
“ 21	Emory Littlefield	250,00
May 1	Ferdinand Shults for license	8,00
“ “	Elliot Littlefield on Town note	200,00
“ “	Emory Littlefield	100,00
“ 11	Nathaniel Smith	150,00
June 13	Lee Claflin	100,00
18	I. V. Adams	100,00
July 2	Otis Walker for Engine House	10,82
“ “	A. W. Johnson on his note	6,00
Aug. 16	State Treasurer for Schools	84,00
“ “	“ “ support of Paupers	15,12
“ “	Ashland for Schooling	36,18
Oct. 3	N. Pierce for Stove in No. 7	2,50
“ 5	Augustus Phipps on Town note	200,00
“ “	N. A. Phipps	60,00
“ 16	W. Wardsworth	70,00
“ 19	N. T. Bemis	185,00
Nov. 8	A. C. Putman in part of collection	
	of taxes 1846	31,96
“ “	A. W. Johnson 25 per cent of his note	13,08
“ “	A. C. Putman in part of collection of	
	taxes 1847	31,96
“ 12	N. A. Phipps 1845	30,04
Feb. 3	A. C. Putman 1848	378,90
“ “	Hiram Comee for fence around Wood-	
	ville Burying Ground	20,75

Feb. 4 1850 by cash	D. Lincoln on his note	17,20
	S. Mirick as Treasurer of S. Fund	100,00
	J. Crowley on his note	144,91
	Benj. Homer for Ashland Co. tax	169,56
	H. Comee for lots in Woodville Bury- ing Ground	11,69
	A. Wood for Grass	1,75
	H. Greenwood for Wall	19,25
	A. C. Putman in part of collection of taxes 1849	6599,23
	Augustus Phipps do. 1844	10,51

Whole amt. received from Mar. 2, 1849 to Feb. 26, '50 \$10677,14

Statement of Expenditures.

For Woodville Burying Ground	Schedule A.	741,87
Town Officers	B.	414,43
Ashland vs. S. B. Walcott	C.	46,80
Engine Men	D.	135,00
Deficient Highway taxes	E.	267,50
Roads in Winter 1848	F.	90,18
School House No. 7	G.	1484,88
Schools	H.	1939,05
Repairs on School Houses &c.	I.	76,14
Abatement of taxes	J.	121,95
Notes and Interest	K.	1940,12
Engine Houses &c.	L.	373,32
Support of Poor in Alms House	M.	762,25
do. out of the Alms House	N.	218,16
Miscellaneous Items	O.	917,68

\$9529,33

Balance in Treasury February 26, 1850

1147,81

\$10677,14

SCHEDULE A.—WOODVILLE BURYING GROUND.

April 9, 1849, paid	Almond Adams for land,	\$125,00
July 2, " "	A. Wood cash for Iron, as per bill of Crane and Taggard,	140,40
Oct. 15, " "	Otis Batchelor for stone posts,	50,00

Dec. 3, 1849	paid do. for stone posts and labor on same,	250,65
	W. F. Morse for services and cash pd.	37,63
	E. S. Bixby for labor, &c.	4,57
	Samuel Taft for labor,	3,00
	H. Comee for services as Com. &c.	14,38
	A. Wood for cash paid,	24,94
14,	N. Newton for labor,	3,00
24,	Joseph Valentine for surveying,	1,00
Jan. 7, 1850.	E. G. Rice for labor,	3,35
	A. Wood cash for Iron, &c.	73,21
Feb. 26,	H. Greenwood for labor,	10,74
		\$741,87

SCHEDULE B.—TOWN OFFICERS.

Mar. 19, 1849,	paid W. Woodard 2d, for examining teachers, schools, &c.	\$17,25
	L. L. Scammell for services as S. S. Committee 1848,	19,00
Apr. 2,	A. Ellis for services as S. S. Com. '48,	13,25
Oct. 15,	Austin Ellery, do. 1849,	13,00
	L. L. Scammell, " "	19,00
	W. Woodard 2d. for returning Militia, copying records, &c.	1,90
July 1,	J. A. Fitch services as Assessor, 1849,	23,87
	Augustus Phipps do.	38,28
	Albert Claffin do.	21,87
Nov. 5,	J. C. Webster for services as S. S. Committee 1849,	13,50
Feb. 26, 1850,	O. Martin " "	3,00
	L. L. Scammell "	15,83
	A. C. Putman collecting tax 1846,	1,19
	" " " '47,	3,29
	" " " '48,	73,00
	Postage, care and Standards,	5,25
	Discount on taxes,	67,37
	W. Woodard 2d. rec. 111 births,	22,20
	67 deaths,	3,25
	23 marriages,	2,30
	do services as Town Clerk,	8,00
	J. V. Adams services as Selectman '49,	5,24
	W. A. Phipps do.	6,50

Feb. 26 1850 paid	N. Claflin services as selectman	10,08
	H. Comee do.	7,01
		\$414,43

SCHEDULE C.—ASHLAND vs. S. B. WALCOTT, AND OTHERS.

Sept. 10 1849, paid	Estate of S. Moore for services and cash paid	19,50
Dec. 14	N. A. Phipps for attendance at Court in Cambridge,	3,40
Feb. 18, 1850	B. F. Herrick for cash paid and attendance at Court,	20,50
26	Augustus Phipps for attendance and travel to Cambridge,	3,40
		\$46,80

SCHEDULE D.—ENGINE MEN.

May 22, 1849, paid	Engine Co. No. 1, 42 members,	\$63,00
	2, 24	36,00
	3, 24	36,00
		\$135,00

SCHEDULE E.—DEFICIENT HIGHWAY.

Mar. 5, 1849, paid	A. Stearns, 1848	\$12.16
Apr. 2,	Isaac Frail	4.89
May 7,	Jos. Woodard	10.21
	J. Whittemore	31.28
July 1,	J. V. Adams, 1849	4.92
	Otis Walker	24.00
Aug. 6,	Aaron Smith	2.33
Oct. 1,	Otis Walker	10.02
	James Long	30.00
Nov. 12,	A. H. Fairbanks	5.25
	Chas. H. Cody, 1848	17.01
Dec. 24,	E. Homes, 1849	32.27
Jan. 7, 1850	Francis Hager	15.26
	Elihu Coburn	10.00
21,	Aaron Adams	37.97
Feb. 4,	E. G. Dickman	10.90
	Joseph Gay	9.03
		\$267.50

SCHEDULE F.—ROADS IN WINTER.

March 3, 1849	paid Thos. B. Corbett for opening road through snow 1848	11,74
	John Wheeler jr. "	,80
5,	Alanson Stearns "	19,46
19,	J. Q. Adams "	3,06
26,	Lowell Claflin "	11,62
	A. H. Fairbanks "	3,24
Apr. 2,	Wm. Bixby "	24,85
	Joseph Frail "	2,90
	Isaac Frail "	6,81
	James Claflin "	5,70
		\$90,18

SCHEDULE G.—SCHOOL HOUSE No. 7,

May 28, 1849	paid Samuel Ward for land	\$55,50
Aug. 6,	E. Goulding for moving barn	20,00
	" laying 12 rods Wall	16,00
	J. Valentine for surveying	1,50
	" Writing Deeds, &c.	2,50
	Cash paid E. Mellen for land	10,00
	Otis Batcheler for underpinning and labor on the same	61,01
Sept. 10,	J. M. Prentiss for 17 days labor with team	42,50
21,	A. W. Johnson in part for building	900,00
Oct. 1,	E. Goulding for laying 18 1-2 rods of wall	22,53
	do. Drilling rocks	6,94
15,	Austin Ellery for services as Com.	23,00
	" journey to Worcester and expenses	5,00
	" Specifications and Plans	10,00
Nov. 5,	Stephen Smith for desks, chairs and matting	20,00
	Hiram Comee for labor 44 days	43,00
	Cash paid L. Claflin for labor	3,00
	do. for powder	4,00
	do. J. Pickett for labor	3,00
	do. A Stearns "	2,00
	do. F. H. Sawyer "	1,42

Nov. 5 1849	Cash paid for Funnel, pails and dipper	1,26
	do. Journey to Worcester	1,50
	H. W. Miller for 50 seats	60,00
	do. 10 Infant chairs	8,00
	do. Ventilators	4,25
	do. Stove and Funnel	32,33
	do. chairs and numbering the same	4,08
12,	C. Nickerson for work and varnish	11,06
22,	A. W. Johnson balance for building	105,00
	M. L. Buck for lining Sinks	4,50
		\$1484,88

SCHEDULE H.—SCHOOLS.

Mar. 3, 1849, paid	J. Wheeler for wood	Dist. No. 3	11,50
	L. E. Lealand for teaching do.		72,00
	E. C. Miller board do.		23,37
19,	S. A. Tyler for teaching	No. 1	27,50
	A. S. Ingalls "	No. 1	58,83
	Mary Valentine for board do.		42,14
13,	Daniel Wheelock for teaching	No. 8	30,50
26,	Dexter L. Maybry making fires	No. 2	2,12
	Timothy Perry for wood	No. 4	19,51
	S. Ward cutting wood	No. 7	2,50
	H. Greenwood for wood	No. 6	12,18
	S. Wheeler for board	No. 7	16,77
	A. Ellis for teaching do		83,86
Apr. 2,	Ruel Wales for board	No. 8	11,90
May 7,	E. S. Bixby wood	No. 10	10,00
	R. W. Gibson for wood	No. 8	12,32
16,	W. Woodard 2d. for teaching	No. 9	45,00
June 18,	Phineas Hubbard for wood	No. 5	9,75
Aug. 3,	Susan M. Ellis for teaching	No. 2	68,00
4,	Ruel Wales for board	No. 8	15,00
6,	S. J. Tyler for teaching	No. 1	58,75
15,	W. Woodard 2d. for teaching	No. 9	40,00
Sept. 3,	S. D. Adams for teaching	No. 6	24,50
	Wm. Adams for board do.		24,50
Aug. 6,	Wm. Valentine for teaching	No. 1	42,00
Oct. 1,	I. V. Adams for board	No. 4	23,70
	Puah Bullard for teaching	No. 8	25,00
	Frances E. Wardsworth teach.	No. 5	35,00

Oct. 25, 1849	paid Mary L. Cutler for teaching	No. 4	30,00
20,	Puah Bullard for " "	No. 8	33,75
	Lowell Claflin for wood	No. 2	19,50
29,	L. H. Bowker for board	No. 3	28,00
Nov. 5,	Ruel Wales " "	No. 8	13,50
	Sarah S. Wardsworth teaching	No. 7	56,00
5,	Malvina Procter " "	No. 3	36,00
26,	W. Woodard 2d. " "	No. 9	45,00
Dec. 3,	Augustus Wood " "	No. 10	48,75
	E. J. Coolidge for wood	No. 10	10,00
	L. H. Whiting for teaching	No. 1	16,91
	N. Johnson for board do.		7,85
	E. J. Coolidge for broom	No. 10	25
Jan. 7, 1850.	N. Johnson wood, &c.	No. 1	19,20
	Abijah Ellis for teaching	No. 3	98,86
21,	A. Valentine " "	No. 1	47,00
Feb. 4,	L. E. Lealand " "	No. 2	107,25
18,	Prescott Fay " "	No. 6	72,00
	Wm. Adams for board do.		27,00
	Lowell Claflin making fires	No. 2	1,62
	W. Woodard 2d. for teaching	No. 9	38,25
	L. H. Bowker for wood	No. 3	8,66
26,	A. E. Underwood for board	No. 10	24,50
	Puah Bullard for teaching	No. 8	45,00
	O. J. Bemis " "	No. 4	54,00
	Ruel Wales for board	No. 8	24,00
	P. K. Guild for teaching	No. 7	102,00
	J. H. Sprague " "	No. 10	76,00
			\$1939,05

SCHEDULE I.—REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES, &c.

Mar. 26, 1849	paid Timothy Perry for furniture and re-		
	pairs District	No. 4	\$1,59
	Elisha Warren for repairs	No. 7	2,04
July 1,	C. Meserve " "	No. 1	17,77
Sept. 11,	Lowell Claflin " "	No. 2	6,17
Dec. 3,	E. J. Coolidge for Chair	No. 10	2,12
	Wm. Adams for repairs	No. 6	7,42
	E. S. Bixby " "	No. 10	10,59
Jan. 7, 1850	Wm. Claflin for stove	No. 9	9,00
	N. Johnson for repairs	No. 1	,14

Jan. 7, 1850	paid Jos. Woodard for carting stoye and cash for R. R. bill		,50
21,	Wm. A. Phipps for repairs	No. 3	11,58
	James Long for repairs on Woodshed	No. 1	4,75
Feb. 18,	Lowell Claflin for repairs	No. 2	2,48
			\$76,14

SCHEDULE J.—ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Apr. 9, 1849	paid Augustus Phipps as collector for 1844 as per vote of the Town		\$9,73
	N. A. Phipps do.		26,64
	A. C. Putman do.		41,11
10,	Sampson Bridge's heirs by the Assessors 1848		3,50
Sept. 3,	Mary A. Ball as per vote of the Town 1848		3,00
Nov. 27,	John Burnam by the Assessors 1848		,10
Dec. 2,	E. Watkins as per vote of the Town 1849		3,00
	B. Walker " " 1849		1,16
	H. W. Dalrymple " " 1849		1,50
	Nathan Adams by the Assessors		,30
Feb. 26,	A. C. Putman as collector 1848-49 by the Assessors		31,91
			\$121,95

SCHEDULE K.—NOTES AND INTEREST.

March 4, 1849	paid Lee Claflin note and interest		\$101,60
	" "		203,83
July 4,	" "		100,35
Sept. 10,	A. C. Phipps "		209,25
Oct. 8,	Benj. Prentiss Interest		20,67
	S. Mirick Interest on S. Fund		112,27
19,	W. Bemis note and interst		193,88
Nov. 27,	E. G. Ricè interest		18,00
	John Rice note and interest		57,00
28,	D. L. Maybry interest		3,00
Dec. 1,	W. Wardsworth note and interest		70,52
8,	Benj. F. Prentiss in part for note		44,65
10,	Worcester Savings Bank interest		480,00

Dec. 12, 1849	paid N. A. Phipps interest	9,00
19,	Aaron Smith "	30,00
Feb. 3, 1850	I. V. Adams note and interest	182,58
	" " "	103,52
		\$1940,12

SCHEDULE L.—ENGINE HOUSES, &C.

Mar. 3, 1849,	paid S. Bicknell in part for building No. 1	\$14,00
26,	Joseph Woodard cash and services as committee on Engine Houses	7,30
	S. Bicknell in part for building No. 3	275,00
Apr. 9,	L. S. White for painting do	25,00
May 11,	E. S. Bixby for work, &c. on No. 2	19,42
June 11,	Moses Phipps " 3	6,75
Nov. 12,	M. Greenwood labor on Engine " 2	3,60
Dec. 14,	J. Whittemore for underpinning " 1	15,50
Jan. 7, 1850	S. Taft for repairs Engine " 1	1,50
	J. King straps for Engine Co. " 1	,50
	S. Bicknell for closet " 1	4,75
		\$373,32

SCHEDULE M.—SUPPORT OF POOR IN ALMS HOUSE.

Mar. 19, 1849,	paid L. L. Scammell for medical attendance	\$6,00
30,	Daniel Newton for superintendence	260,00
	" cash for goods	94,14
May 7,	C. Gibbs as Overseer 1848	14,50
June 11,	Finley Moe difference in horses	90,00
	M. L. Buck for labor, lead, &c.	5,00
	L. S. White coffin for Mr. Works	5,00
Aug. 6,	W. F. Morse, as Overseer 1848	8,12
	do. difference in Oxen	35,00
	do. 32 bushels of Oats	16,00
	James King repairing harness	5,33
	W. F. Morse cash paid J. Maynard for labor	49,00
28,	E. S. Bixby for opening and closing grave for O. Works	1,50
Sept. 7,	L. L. Scammell 9 visits to O. Works	7,50
	William Adams as Overseer 1849	12,24

Oct. 1, 1849	paid Ann Taylor for labor	28,75
	William Adams for 4 bush. grass seed	13,50
	do. 5 bushels red top	3,00
	do. 70 lbs. clover seed	6,30
	do. bags and sacks	1,10
Dec. 3,	A. Wood as Overseer 1848	4,63
	W. F. Morse " 1849	7,25
	Jos. Woodard " 1849	14,89
	W. F. Morse for 4 heifers	73,00
Feb. 26, 1850	O. Martin for 2 medical visits	1,50
		\$762,25

SCHEDULE N.—SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

March 26, 1849	paid E. & S. Bixby for support of Polly S. Bixby	13.00
Apr. 9,	Lyseum Brigham " Lucy A. Brigham	38.00
June 11,	N. H. Fitch for clothing	3.28
	E. & S. Bixby support of Polly S. Bixby	13.00
Sept. 3,	W. F. Morse meal for A. Pierce	.80
10,	C. Nickerson coffin for H. Russell	5.00
Oct. 1,	Lyseum Brigham support of Lucy A. Brigham	26 00
	L. L. Scammell 28 visits to H. Russell	14.30
	Betsey Walker support of E. Walker	15.00
Dec. 3,	Emily Baker care of H. Russell	1.00
	Mary A. Ball "	2.50
	A. Valentine expenses of H. Russell	18.50
	E. & S. Bixby support of Polly S. Bixby	26,00
	John Smith goods for A. Pierce	6,06
	C. MaGilly care of H. Russell	3.50
	P. Phillips "	7.22
Jan. 7, 1850	Jos. Woodard cash paid Medway for support of Wm. Mellen	2.75
21,	Betsey Walker support of E. Walker	15.00
	C. Nickerson coffin for Geo. Burlingame	5.00
Feb. 26,	O. Martin 3 visits to "	2.25
		\$218.16

SCHEDULE O.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

March 3, 1849	paid Orlin Allard for desks for School-house No. 1	79,00
	Cromwell Gibbs digging well in front of Engine House No. 3,	39,95
Apr. 2,	A. Ellis examining rec. in relation to School Fund	2.50
9,	A. H. Fairbanks repairing road near the house of J. Wheeler jr.	3,38
	Wm. Withington gravel taken from the Glebe by S. Moore	17,00
May 7,	Augustus Phipps preparing expenses for printing 1848	5,00

May 7, 1849	paid J. Whittemore ringing bell and care of T. Hall	16.00
	viewing Burying Ground	1.25
	returning 13 deaths	65
	attending funerals	35.00
18,	E. S. Bixby returning 18 deaths	90
June 11,	Moses Phipps services as committee on School-house No 1	1.75
	do. as com. on road near J. Pond	75
	do. labor, board and materials for repairing same	85.75
	M. L. Buck School Books	13.07
18,	E. G. Dickman building road near Southboro' line	130.00
	J. C. Webster services as committee for settlement with Ashland in relation to Scholars	7.13
Aug. 6,	L. S. White boxes for Town Warrants	6.00
	Fire Ward Staffs	4.00
	Thompson & Barber materials for repairing hearse	10.99
	C. N. Mellen selling grass, Engine House &c.	2.30
	G. W. Stacy printing 500 copies Town Reports	10.00
Sept. 3,	Estate of S. Moore balance for repairing School-house No. 1	90.00
	M. L. Buck blank book for record of Deeds	6.25
Oct. 1,	L. L. Scammells services as committee to settle with Ashland in relation to Scholars	3.25
	Southboro' tuition of Wm. Dove's children	4.62
15,	Moses Phipps labor on road near Jones Pond's	15.00
	Wm. Clafin stove for Town House	21.88
	W. Woodard 2d. blank book and cash for printing blanks	1.50
	Austin Ellery services as committee on School house No. 1	14.00
29,	J. W. Dwire repairing Hearse	2.75
Nov. 12,	E. G. Dickman balance for building road near Southboro' line	53.85
	C. Nickerson repairing Warrant box	1.00
Dec. 3,	B. F. Herrick land and making road near C. N. Mellen's	170.08
	J. Child's tax 1848-49	1.76
24,	J. Valentine surveying road near Wm. H. Warren's	1.50
Jan. 7, 1850	Thomas Barber room and refreshments for Selectmen 1848	2.50
	A. P. Sherman support of Owen Clafin, Julia Clafin and John Temple in the House of Correction	23.00
Feb. 18,	G. W. Stacy printing 50 lists of voters	8.00
	N. Pierce services as committee on Southboro' road	4.50
26,	Amaziah Clafin services as committee on road near Jones Pond's	1.00
	C. W. Clafin room for Selectmen and Assessors 24 ^a evenings	12.00
	11 suppers for Town Officers	6.87
		\$917.68

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